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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIETS TO INTERNATIONAL COTTON
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC)

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1. BOGATY AND PALEZHAYEV WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR JANUARY 26 MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC), THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION CONCERNED WITH RAW COTTON. ICAC IS INTERNATIONAL BODY, WITH SECRETARIAT LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, WHICH SERVES AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION AND IDEAS ON INTERNATIONAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO COTTON. ORGANIZATION IS COMPRISED OF ABOUT 40 MEMBER GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTING MAJOR COTTON PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS.

2. SOVIET DELEGATION TO ICAC PLENARY MEETING HELD IN
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ABIDJAN LAST DECEMBER MADE SURPRISE PROPOSAL FOR NUMBER

OF CHANGES IN OPERATION OF ICAC, INCLUDING ADOPTION OF RUSSIAN AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF ORGANIZATION (A LONG STANDING REQUEST). OTHER ITEMS OF PROPOSAL WERE FOR MORE REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP OF SECRETARIAT, MORE "ANALYTICAL" REPORTS, ETC. SOVIET INITIATIVE TERMINATED

WITH "THREAT" TO "EXAMINE POSSIBILITY" OF PROPOSING CREATION OF NEW COMMITTEE ON COTTON UNDER UNCTAD AT FOURTH SESSION OF UNCTAD IN KENYA. COPY OF SOVIET PAPER BEING AIR POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

3. SOVIET DEL IN ABIDJAN HEADED BY G. N. POLEJAEV, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. POLEJAEV AND V. N. POLEZHAYEV, CITED REFTEL, APPEAR TO BE SAME MAN. BOGATY ALSO ATTENDED ABIDJAN PLENARY.

4. ICAC, AS A CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION, PLAYS NO DIRECT ROLE IN COTTON MARKETS, AND SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON DOES NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN PERIODIC STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD HERE. THUS, WE ARE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN SUDDEN SOVIET INTEREST EXCEPT IN TERMS OF INITIATIVE BY POLEJAEV, WHO IS REPORTEDLY VERY AGGRESSIVE, OR BY HIS OFFICE. ANY EMBASSY COMMENTS ON SOVIET MOTIVATION AND INTENTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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